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Christian Service/Fort Wayne Bible College
“A Commitment Shared”



About The Cover

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"... let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:1-2, NIV)

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Tim Leever – A Visual Encouragement on the Front Lines in Grenada

October 25, 1983 started out to be a pretty normal day for Tim ('77) and Darlene ('78) Leever. The Leever's were attending a family enrichment seminar at a camp near their Fort Bragg, North Carolina, home where Tim serves as chaplain.

Normalcy ended when Tim received an urgent phone call from his commanding officer. The message was "get back to base immediately!" Tim and Darlene rushed back to base to discover that Tim would be leaving immediately for Grenada. The Cubans were at the point of taking the island over for themselves to use as a staging base for their campaigns in Central America.

The troupes arrived in Grenada and it was no secret that all the troops in some way were scared.

"Fox-hole" Ministry

"None of us really knew what to expect. Most of the young soldiers had never seen real combat and didn't remember Vietnam. My job was to be a visual encouragement to the men of my troop, approximately 600. I was to be there in their time of need." For the first three weeks Tim describes his outreach as a "fox-hole" Christian ministry. His involvement with the men mainly entailed giving a listening ear and offering needed encouragement. As the weeks wore on, Tim's troop was in Grenada for six weeks, he was able to have more in-depth discussions and counseling with the men.

"Good things happened! I gave out several hundred little New Testaments and it would take me four days to cover all the troops for services. For the most part the men were anxious to have me come by any time I could."

Ready To Quit

Tim had his hands full trying to counsel and meet the needs of others. From dawn to dusk he was to be that visual encouragement. But, what about Tim's needs? Where and how did he draw the strength he needed?

"By the third week I was ready to quit! But, the prayers of my loved ones and friends for my strength and safety were heard. I was very tired emotionally and spiritually, finding my job as the only spiritual leader among hundreds of men in a combat situation extremely taxing."

Tim also attributes along with God's grace the studying of scriptures in the New International Bible his wife had packed for him and the principles in Chuck Swindoll's book, "Hand Me Another Brick," as real sources of encouragement.

The last three weeks in Grenada were



Chaplain Tim Leever (third from right) takes a battlefront break with fellow soldiers during a lull in Grenada.

much more uplifting for Tim. The men were away from radio, T.V. and other distractions, giving them much time for clear thinking. He had the opportunity to discuss serious spiritual needs and also counsel with many of the men who were having marital problems. The men really opened up to Tim!

"Also during the last three weeks, moving off the airfield and into the hills, I came across some Southern Baptist missionaries. They became very dear friends to me. We had time to fellowship, meet the needs of each other and experience how faithful God really is! Before I left to come home we all celebrated our special Thanksgiving together at one of the homes."

Recalling FWBC

Tim has come a long way since his college days at Fort Wayne Bible College. He attended the college for two years, enlisted in the Marines for two years and then returned to the Bible College to finish his degree in Christian Education. At that time

he also met his wife, Darlene. He relates his appreciation for the quality training he received at the Bible College.

"Dr. Robert Hughes had a tremendous impact on my life as he taught me how to look at the world from a biblical viewpoint. Dick Baxter of the Christian Service Department helped me to grow up and Dr. Wes Gerig's detailed theology is now put into practice. I really didn't come to appreciate the Bible College until I had the opportunity to put into practice my teaching . . . such as the opportunity I had in Grenada. This really isn't a paid commercial for the college . . . it's the truth!"

Tim is back at Fort Bragg now continuing with his responsibilities of running the chapel program along with three other counselors. He continues to train with the eighty-second Airborne Division of the Army and hopes to someday be stationed in Germany to continue his ministry . . . but, wherever he goes, his assignment will be that visual encouragement!

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Anatomy of a Mission Statement

By Dr. Richard P. Dugan, Academic Dean

"Don't simply tinker with the machinery." That's the order that came to our faculty from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 1982 and from our various academic consultants. Their intent was that we were to review our academic structures and curriculum with the goal of taking a good thing and make it better, thereby fulfilling the historic mission of the college. More than fine tuning of our present operation is required.

Developing a Strategy

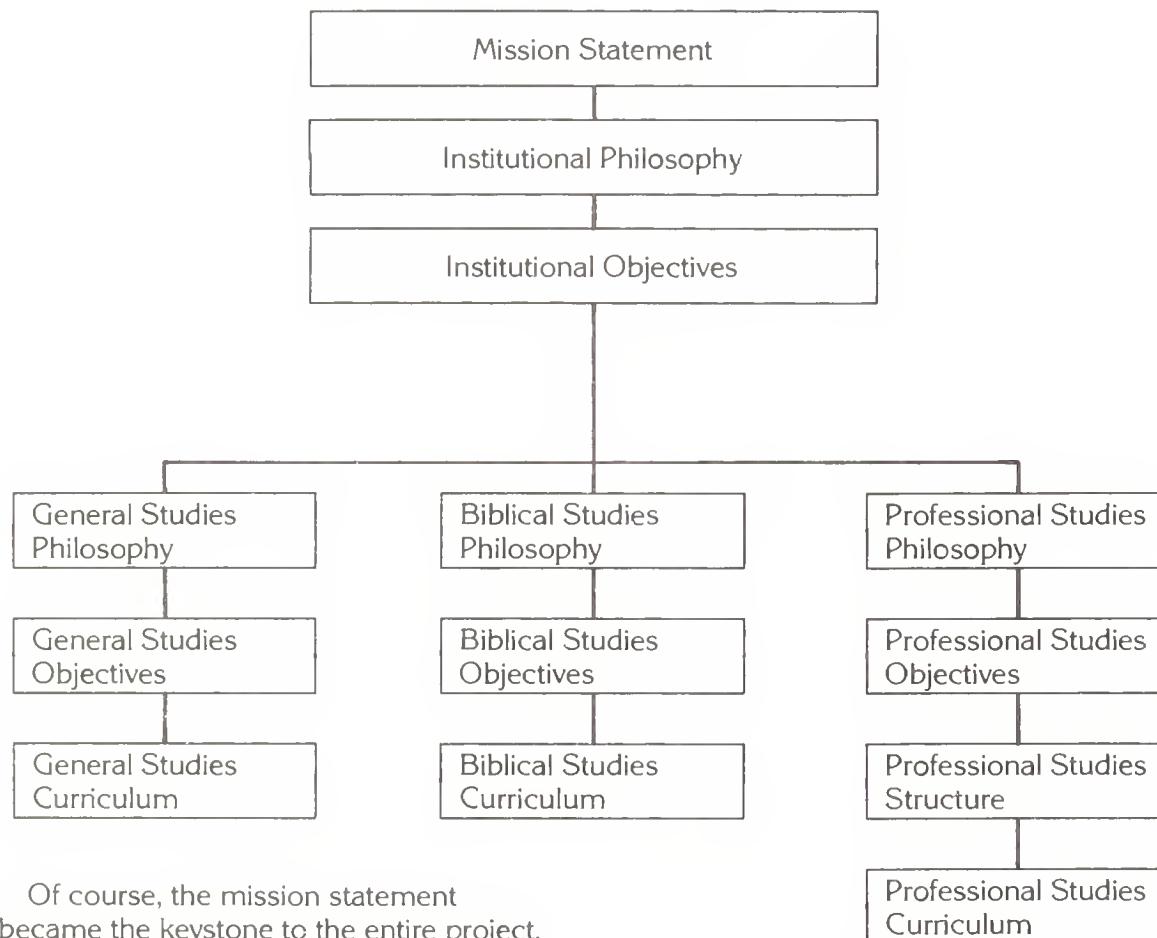
Our work is to be reviewed by the North Central Association from February 25-27, 1985, and later by the American Association of Bible Colleges. In order to rebuild the "bridge to ministry," it became necessary to develop a strategy. Professors Mayers, Birkey, Weddle, Platte, and Baxter worked with the academic dean to create that strategy. Our product was a series of task forces that are relating to each other in the following way:



Dr. Richard Dugan
Academic Dean

The Preliminary Statement

After answering these questions, the group produced a preliminary statement. This product was retuned many times, first by Dr. David McKenna who is the president of Asbury Theological Seminary, and who has graciously agreed to serve as a consultant to our faculty. Then the entire faculty and administrative team worked with it at our annual two-day retreat in August. Throughout the fall, the task force made additional modifications in the wording.



Of course, the mission statement became the keystone to the entire project. Five of us met for three days of concentrated work in May of 1983, with the intent of producing a rough draft of that document. There were four questions to be answered. 1) What is a mission statement and to whom should it be addressed? 2) What are the unique qualities of Fort Wayne Bible College that should be included in our mission statement? 3) What are the strengths and weaknesses of the mission statements of other colleges? 4) What structure should we give to our statement?

Since this statement is intended to govern all activities of the college, precision is of extreme importance. Finally it was ready for review by our various departments and constituencies. It was approved by the Governing Board of the College in November of 1983. Minor modifications were again suggested by Dr. McKenna and members of the original task force. These were incorporated into the statement and it was approved as official college policy in January of 1984.

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Everyone Included

Most of the subsequent tasks have been completed while the remaining ones are in the process of completion. Each task force is chaired by a different faculty member and includes a group of multi-talented faculty persons. All of the faculty have been included in the process and administrative and staff colleagues have been brought in as consultants.

What might appear to be a dull project has become exciting to us. The personal relationships that have been fostered throughout this committee work enhance our ministering together. In addition, we have our institutional purpose clearly before us. Notice the highlights. First, we are taking "applicants" and bringing them across our bridge to effective ministry. We are a caring community, people who model Christian relationships. We are fostering an active environment in which we and our students together study God's Word, His world, and the Church with its agencies. We are producing "... committed, concerned, competent servant-leaders of Jesus Christ (who) minister through His Church to the contemporary world." Our people will be able to serve effectively as pastors, teachers, counselors, administrators, musicians, and missionaries in the twenty-first century! Elsewhere in this article is the finished product — the Fort Wayne Bible College Mission Statement. Because of its length, the Statement of Philosophy which is a supporting document for the Mission Statement, was not included. If you wish a copy of this statement, please return the envelope in the middle of this issue.

Christian Service

Young People Sharing Themselves To Serve God

Ever since the beginning of the Bible institute/Bible college movement, educational programs have combined formal and practical training in preparing students for Christian ministries.

This emphasis upon practical Christian service has been one of the important characteristics of the Bible college movement. Christian service has been referred to by Randy Bell, executive director of the American Association of Bible Colleges, as "one of the four pillars of Bible college education, the others being sound doctrine, purposes that are related to church vocational ministries, and the requirement that all students major in Bible." Fort Wayne Bible College's rationale for the Christian service experience has the same focus as those early pioneers of the Bible college movement: to provide opportunity for learning by doing, and in that process, develop a student's skills and abilities for excellence in ministry. At Fort Wayne Bible College the Christian service department is regarded as an extension of the various academic departments providing the students with experiences designed to aid them in developing skills and abilities — thus further preparing the students for future ministry.

C.S. Experiences Vary

"I was able to put in practice what I learned in Intro to Christian Education class." "Principles and Methods of Teaching helped me realize that I can speak in front of people. The more I teach, the more confidence I have in the abilities that I can use to get the Gospel across to children."

... These are comments from just two of our over 200 students who are involved weekly in 83 churches representing 27 different denominations in teaching, preaching and visiting as well as directing choirs, ensembles, and club programs.

In addition to church ministries, a number of our students serve weekly with

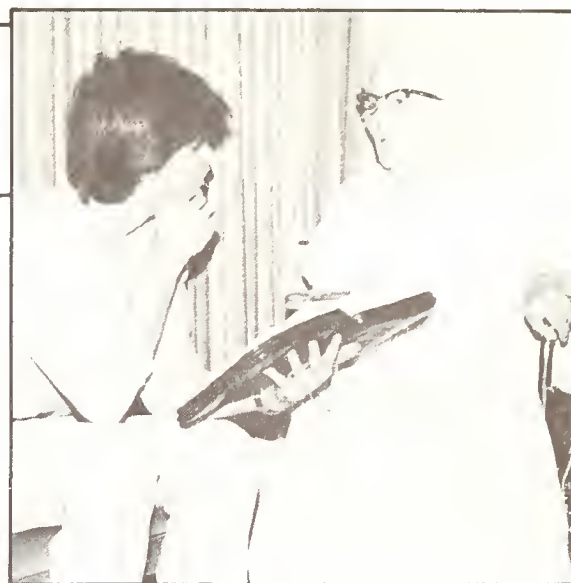
19 para-church organizations. Five students travel each week to Blacklake Lodge, a halfway house on a 150 acre farm near Columbia City, Indiana, to tutor young men under eighteen years of age who have been placed there by the courts. In addition to helping the boys improve their reading, language and math skills, the students interact by participating in rap sessions or recreational activities and end the evening together with relating their faith in Christ through a brief devotional.

Twenty-three students assist the Urban Youth Ventures program as volunteers and are involved weekly in conducting after school sessions with 9-12 year old inner-city children. Two of the students serve as student supervisors of the various school programs under the leadership of the Urban Youth Ventures staff.

A Competent Staff

Fort Wayne Bible College is privileged by God to have one of the most competent Christian Service Department in the Bible College movement. Miss Joy Gerig, Director, and Mr. Dick Baxter, Assistant Director, head up a department regularly being called upon for consultation by other Bible colleges. They coordinate the work of a staff, student assistants, and faculty members to provide field experiences that are coupled with regular evaluation. Not only does a student have an opportunity to minister, but he is encouraged to receive input from others as well as to engage in regular self-evaluation to develop skills and abilities in serving.

With a combined 40 years of experience in directing Christian service at the college, the directors are viewed as specialists in



Sophomore Dave McDeavitt, on C.S. assignment, shares his Bible with Mrs. S. A. Witmer at the Indian Village Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Witmer is the widow of former FWBC president, Dr. S. A. Witmer.

their field by their peers. In 1981 they gave leadership to the formation of the Association of Christian Service Personnel which is a professional organization for Christian service personnel and has a membership of 63 people representing 49 colleges. They have been called upon by the American Association of Bible Colleges to serve as program leaders and workshop speakers at AABC conferences, and as an evaluation team member for colleges scheduled for accreditation visits.

At the 1983 AABC Conference, they had the privilege to present a paper entitled "Guidelines For Developing Quality Christian Service Programs" during a joint session of presidents, academic deans and Christian service personnel. This was the first time a special interest group had been permitted to address such a joint session.

As members of the faculty they provide resources in consultation on curriculum design and in helping faculty advisers plan practical programs that will be most beneficial in equipping our graduates "to go out as committed, concerned, competent servant-leaders of Jesus Christ to minister through His Church to the contemporary world."

An Academic Experience

At Fort Wayne Bible College, Christian service is an academic experience. A comment from the revised college mission statement relates to how the Christian service experience is integrated with the curricular structure. "All students participate in Christian service field projects throughout their academic preparation; therefore they are given opportunities to apply the various segments of their training in actual ministry situations." Thus Christian service is viewed as part of the foundational preparation needed for preparing our graduates to be skillful in relating God's message of love to the variety of people they will teach and train upon completing their formal education.

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The CS staff (l to r) Lorraine Meek, scheduling secretary, Joy Gerig, director, Dick Baxter, assistant director, Carole Neuenschwander, CS secretary.



Dr. Bostrom

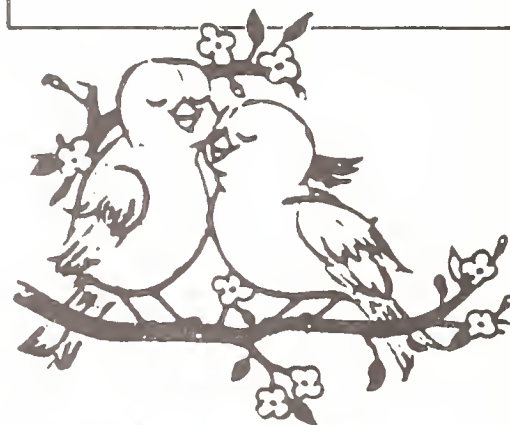
The President's Office offers an interesting variety of perspectives. Effective management requires a pattern of appropriate perspective in order to ensure balanced vitality and growth in an institution. It's on the basis of the data gleaned from perspectives that effective decision-making can happen. For instance, yesterday I met with the Executive Committee of the College's Board of Governors. They shared with me

President's Perspective

their observations on a variety of projects — some on-going and some still on the drawing board. Regularly, I meet with my President's Cabinet to work through problems as they face them. At times, I meet with the leaders of The Missionary Church to hear from them. I make a point to interact regularly with the Physical Plant staff and our Business Manager for very important input from them. I get perspectives from students, faculty, pastors, alumni, missionaries, and local business leaders. I meet with our WBCL staff, and I attend the National Convention of Religious Broadcasters — again, all of perspective. What happens, then, with all of the material I have gathered? In effect, I closet myself and review everything, comparing ideas and evaluations with my goals and objectives for the college. These goals are the result of a vision God has given me for Fort Wayne Bible College, and by means of which we are making great strides. We have much work to do, but our ultimate objective is to make this place one of the best centers for quality Bible college education that will demand the full respect of our

peers both in and out of the Church. At the very core of all of this must be a spiritual life and vitality that can be produced only by the Holy Spirit, active at all points on our campus.

There you have my perspective in a nutshell.



Spring Into Spring!

Spring has not sprung just yet, but the Spring Housewalk committee of the Friends of F.W.B.C. have sprung into action in preparation for the third annual Spring Housewalk!

Spring Housewalk chairperson, Naomi Bostrom, reports that "all systems are go" and that this year's Housewalk will follow tradition by offering the public beautiful homes, in the Fort Wayne area, to walk through, view and gather ideas for personal decor!

The Spring Housewalk is staged for Friday, April 27, and men, as well as women, are invited to participate in this day of activity. The Housewalk will include a walk through five expressive homes, a delicious luncheon and an entertaining program in Founders Auditorium. There will also be opportunities to purchase crafts, baked goods and plants.

You can take in the entire day of Housewalk activities for only \$7.00! Housewalk information and tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Marion Williams at 219-446-7653 or local Fort Wayne Christian bookstores after March 26. Proceeds will be used to finance the refurbishing of Lexington dorm. Last year's funds were used to purchase new stage curtains and lighting for Founders Auditorium.

If you wish to donate crafts and baked goods for the Spring Housewalk you may drop them off at the Fort Wayne Bible College switchboard. Items should be brought in by April 26.

Last year's Spring Housewalk was a sell-out . . . so don't delay in making plans to attend . . . spring into spring with the Friends of F.W.B.C.!

Gifts Realized Into Eternity

God is meeting the needs of His people! Not a day goes by that the FWBC family does not see how giving our God truly is! The recent establishment of two named scholarships are prime examples of how God supplies for His ministry.

Wiederkehr Scholarship

An anonymous donor approached the Bible College Development Office and voiced his desire to establish an endowed scholarship in honor of long-time servants, C. H. and Ruth Wiederkehr. Five thousand dollars was committed on a one for two match basis to endow the scholarship. First Missionary Church of Berne, Indiana, and other contacted individuals generously gave the \$10,000 needed to match the original \$5,000.

To officially announce the scholarship and to honor the Wiederkehers for their faithful Christian service, the Berne church sponsored a special "Wiederkehr Day!" Present at the occasion were many friends who had benefited from the couple's ministry.

The Berne church will have a continuing benefit from the scholarship since first priority for recipients will be students from the Berne congregation.



Keith Vincent presenting Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wiederkehr with the C. H. Wiederkehr Scholarship on Wiederkehr Day, November 20, 1983, at the Berne First Missionary Church.

Powers Memorial Scholarship

The second scholarship endowment to be established is the Powers Memorial Scholarship Endowment. A donor who felt led to establish a named scholarship in memory of his sister and mother contacted the Bible College. The donor appreciated the lives, values and influence of those dearest to him and therefore founded a scholarship to perpetuate those important values in the lives of others. The Powers Memorial Scholarship is written to provide scholarships to students in the fields of missionary nursing and music.

The Lord used the above gifts as a real source of encouragement for the college and for all those involved. The ripples of these gifts will be realized now and into eternity through students they will help and the lives they will minister to and influence.

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Grant Osborne . . . Industrious For The Lord!

Whether an individual is talking on a one-to-one basis with Grant Osborne, sitting under his instruction in a classroom, or being fed through his ministry from the pulpit, one cannot help but sense this man's vitality for life and his love for his Creator!

Born in New York city, Grant's parents moved to Fort Wayne when he was two years old. Not until Grant was in junior high school did the Osbornes begin attending church on a regular basis. Through the working of the Holy Spirit and God's people, the Osborne family accepted Christ as their Savior. Grant's parents, professional musicians, became very active in the church music program while Grant busied himself with youth group adventures and Youth For Christ in his school.

The Call to Missions

Upon graduation from South Side High Grant enrolled at Fort Wayne Bible College, but after a short time transferred to Taylor University. While at Taylor, he sensed God's leading and direction to serve in the area of missions.

"Because of the strong missions and pastoral training programs at Fort Wayne Bible College I came back. I was confident I would receive the training I needed in preparation for the ministry." Grant has fond memories of his FWBC days and he shares some of his recollections with a chuckle.

"Many of my college friends and professors have a hard time realizing that I am the same Grant Osborne they knew back in those days! I was known for pranks and as an initiator of fun times."

"I enjoyed putting on skits and also taking part in the yearly Youth Conferences. One Youth Conference I wrote a three-act play which I entitled 'A Devil of a Time!'"

Other college highlights included singing in a college quartet, going to Pakistan as a student missionary, meeting his wife-to-be, Nancy Hardy, and developing many dear friendships. His college roommate was the late Roy Meyer. Grant is currently working with Roy's widow on a biographical novel which focuses on Roy's short, but tremendously effective life for Christ.

From Classroom to Pulpit

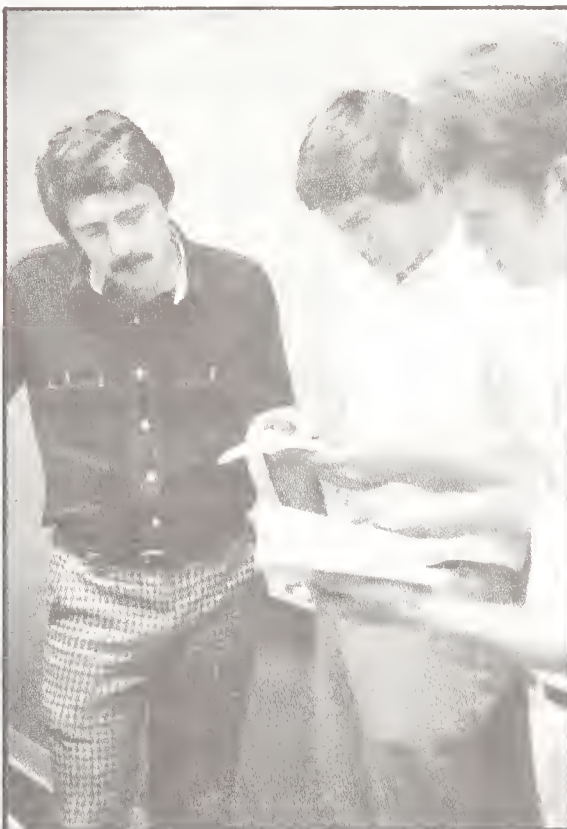
Grant graduated from FWBC in 1966, majoring in Missions and Pastoral Training. He went straight from the classroom to the pulpit taking his first church pastorate at the First Christian Union Church of Newark, OH. Grant comments,

"Pastoring the church in Newark was a real initiation into the pastorate. It was a real learning experience!"

From Newark, Grant enrolled in Trinity Evangelical Divinity School where he earned his Masters degree in Biblical Studies and taught both Greek and Hebrew. Other educational pursuits consisted of earning his doctorate degree in Scotland and teaching at the Winnipeg Theological Seminary.

Today Grant is involved in education and, since 1977, has been associate professor of New Testament at Trinity. Grant's ministry goes far beyond the classroom as he is involved with students, speaks in churches, schools and parachurch organizations, (e.g. Youth For Christ, Inter-Varsity and Campus Crusade), plus finding time for writing. His second book, **The Resurrection Narrative**, is due out in April and he is currently writing **Manners and Customs in Biblical Lands** for Moody Press.

Grant is a member of the Evangelical Theological Society, The Society of Biblical Literature, The Institute of Biblical Research, Tyndale Fellowship and The Chicago Society of Biblical Research.



Grant Osborne, left, enjoys working with young people in the classroom as well as in various Christian youth organizations.

Setting His Priorities

Grant comments on his activities:

"I believe every organization I am involved in is worthwhile, but above all my commitment is to my family! God has given me a special wife and two great daughters, Amber, 7, and Susanne, 4. They come first!"

There are many goals in Grant's life. Daily he strives for successful Christian ministry, but he also has goals and dreams for the future. He desires a strengthened evangelical commitment to scripture. He wishes to keep evangelicalism unified and is eager for the removal of denominational prejudice. He wants to see the magnification of Christ in the present generation. He is motivated to train students to become the leaders of the next generation. He is committed to raise his children so they will have a genuine love for Christ and a longing to put Christ first.

Grant's diligence, eagerness, and energy in all he does is a clear reflection of his Christian commitment to be industrious for the Lord. All who know Grant and are aware of his convictions know he will accomplish all he sets out to do!

Christian Service

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A Graduation Requirement

Christian service is a graduation requirement and students are involved in weekly projects for three of their four years at the college. Although there have been many changes at Fort Wayne Bible College over the years, our emphasis on "training for service and service in training" has not changed. We encourage our young people to share themselves — to serve God as they care for others — because what they do sometimes expresses a message better than anything they can say.

Gifts Realized Into Eternity

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The use of a named scholarship is an excellent way to perpetuate a value system over the generations! If you are interested in establishing a named scholarship at Fort Wayne Bible College or would like more information, please indicate so on the attached envelope and we will be in contact with you.

PHONATHON BEGINS MARCH 19

Basketball Teams Playoff Bound

Both the men's and women's basketball teams will be participating in post-season tournaments for the first time in several years. The Falcons are having their best season since 1979. They are 14-6 on the year and sport one of the top teams in the National Christian College Athletic Association Division II. As a team they are in the national top five in defense, allowing their opponents only about 60 points per game, and in rebounding margin with nearly 11 more rebounds a game than their opponents. Ray Hylton, a 6'4" junior from Jamaica, leads the nation in rebounding with a 15 rebounds per game average and is in the top ten in field goal percentage. He also lead the Falcons in scoring with a 20 point per game average.

Men's coach Steve Morley, who is in his 16th year as the Falcon mentor after a year sabbatical, won his 200th career game on December 10 against Moody.

Women's Team

The Lady Falcons will participate in the NCCAA Division II playoffs for the first time ever. Their's is an invitational tournament with the top four teams from District III participating. Senior Lori Hebert, who leads the team in scoring, averages nearly 15 points per game, and rebounding, with almost 10 a game. Sophomore Betty Rychener, last season's Most Valuable Player, missed the first half of the season due to an injury and has returned to help lead second-year coach Deb Rupp's team.

Professor Profile



Doug Barcalow
Assistant Professor of
Christian Education

Birthdate: April 12
Date of Salvation: Age 7
Married: Pamela, August 19
Children: Melissa Ann (8), Matthew Allen (5), Micah Andrew (4)

Schools attended:
Fort Wayne Bible College
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Indiana University (Graduate Studies)
Northern Illinois University

Favorite subject while attending college:
Pam!

Date of joining the faculty of FWBC:
August 15, 1983

Title at FWBC: Assistant Professor of Christian Education

Favorite subject to teach: Christian Education

Favorite biblical books: Joshua, Mark, Philippians

Favorite passage of scripture: Philippians 4:4

Hobbies: Reading & "Puttering" around the house

Favorite vacation spots: "Any place quiet"

Latest accomplishments: Completion of coursework for Doctorate.
Career change.

BC Christian Drama Troupe To Tour



HIS COMPANY: (back row, l to r) Kevin March Millington, MI; Miss Sonja Strahm, director; Randy Bishop, Prospect, OH; Ted Wilson, New Haven, IN; (front row, l to r) Joyce Klay, Bluffton, OH; Ann Harris, Thomaston, ME; Jennie Boehm, Sherwood, OH.

Fort Wayne Bible College's Christian drama troupe, HIS Company, will again be visiting churches, church camps and conferences this summer presenting their unique ministry of drama and music. Under the direction of Miss Sonja Strahm, Assistant Professor of English, Art, and Christian Drama, the six-member group will make approximately 70 appearances.

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Seminary President To Address BC Grads



Dr. Robert E. Cooley

Dr. Robert E. Cooley, president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, has accepted an invitation to address the 76th graduating class of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 12 in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Cooley has had a broad and many-faceted experience in higher education. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies and Archeology and his Master of Arts degree in Religious Education from Wheaton College. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Hebrew Studies and Near Eastern Archaeology from New York University.

Dr. Cooley has given leadership to many archaeological expeditions involving projects that have taken him to the Mediterranean and Middle East countries as well as to Europe and South America. He has directed excavations at Tell Dothan, Ai, Khirbet Radanna and Khirvet Haiyan, in Israel and Tell El-Retaba in Egypt. He has also directed a number of excavations in North America.

Prior to assuming his post with Gordon-Conwell, Dr. Cooley served as director of the Center for Archaeological Research at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri.

Outreach '84 Missions Conference to Convene at FWBC

A two-day conference on world missions will convene at Fort Wayne Bible College March 30-31, 1984. Titled, "Outreach '84, a Conference for World Christians," the conference is expected to attract upwards of 200 participants and will explore the many facets of world missions from an educational and vocational perspective. Expected to attend are pastors, church missions coordinators, lay leaders, former missionaries and persons interested in missions as a career.

Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers for Outreach '84 will be Dr. Don Jacobs, Executive Director, The Mennonite Christian Leadership Foundation, and Reverend Billy Simbo, former principal of the Sierra Leone Bible College in Africa and currently pursuing doctoral studies at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

"Outreach '84" is being sponsored by The Mennonite Church, The Missionary Church, The Evangelical Mennonite Church, The General Conference Mennonite Church, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, and Fort Wayne Bible College.

Site of the conference will be Founders Hall on the Bible College campus with workshops and seminars to be held in the college administration building, Witmer Hall.

Further information on "Outreach '84" can be obtained by writing to "Outreach '84," c/o Fort Wayne Bible College, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807.

Corrections

In the Fall/Winter issue of PULSE/LIFELINES, FWBC professor, David Biberstein, should have been identified as the author of the article "The B-I-B-L-E: Another Look".

In the listing of business, corporate, and foundation giving to Fort Wayne Bible College during 1982-83, a listing for Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company and Abex Foundation should have been included.

From the Director



Rev. Howard Dunlap
Alumni Director

It is a cold winter day and I am in a warm office with beautiful plants on third floor in Witmer Hall. It is my first full day back at work! The Lord saw to it that I had a rest for two weeks by allowing the doctor to find lung pneumonia. I am on the mend and thank the Lord for it.

February was a busy month and March and May are also big months for us in the Alumni Office. We are planning Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni and Friends rallies in many areas. A schedule of these rallies is printed in this P/L issue.

March 19 begins our yearly Phonathon. We have a goal of \$35,000 with \$10,000 of this amount to be used for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Alumni Chapel will be held on March 23 in Founders Auditorium. At that time Jim Baxter ('55) will address the student body, plus eight Alumni Scholarships will be awarded.

And then, it's not too early to make plans to attend the annual Alumni Banquet, Friday, May 11. Let me encourage you to attend and share in this experience.

I have really appreciated your faithfulness to the Lord and to the college this year. The letters that come across my desk are informative. Those of constructive criticism are also welcome.

I stress again that your support is influential in our application for recognition in North Central. Last year alumni gave \$167,874 to the college. The goal is \$180,000 this year and December was our best month in giving as \$50,447.85 came to the college from our alumni. I thank the Lord for your faithfulness. By January 31, 1984, we had received \$115,505 in this school year. We have five months to raise \$64,495.

Together, through prayer and faithful stewardship, we can do great things for God! Remember us before the throne. Send us names of young people who need a Bible College education. Write us and come visit. You are always welcome.

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Class Giving in Phonathon '83 Phonathon '84 Set for March 19

Fort Wayne Bible College salutes the classes of 1954, 1979 and 1948. The combined efforts of these classes brought in over \$5,400 during PHONATHON '83!

All alumni are encouraged to gear up for PHONATHON '84 and give as the Lord leads. Any gifts or pledges mailed in before the PHONATHON calls begin will be appreciated. It is the goal of the Alumni Office to receive \$10,000 before the beginning of PHONATHON on March 19.

Listed below are the class results from PHONATHON '83:

Year	Total Graduates	Total Giving	Average per Graduate	Year	Total Graduates	Total Giving	Average per Graduate
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1917	16	15.00	.94	1952	45	692.50	15.38
1918	22	50.00	2.27	1953	45	847.50	18.82
1919	14	115.00	8.21	1954	52	2,462.00	49.24
1920	15	430.00	28.67	1955	56	1,221.00	21.80
1921	16	45.00	2.81	1956	54	360.00	6.67
1922	15	25.00	1.67	1957	35	395.00	11.29
1923	23	270.00	11.74	1958	43	460.00	10.70
1924	14	90.00	6.43	1959	43	412.50	9.58
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1933	27	365.00	13.52	1968	70	560.00	8.10
1934	13	140.00	10.77	1969	75	612.00	8.16
1935	10	107.50	10.70	1970	64	571.00	8.92
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1938	24	185.00	7.71	1973	85	1,005.00	11.82
1939	30	577.00	19.23	1974	63	493.00	7.83
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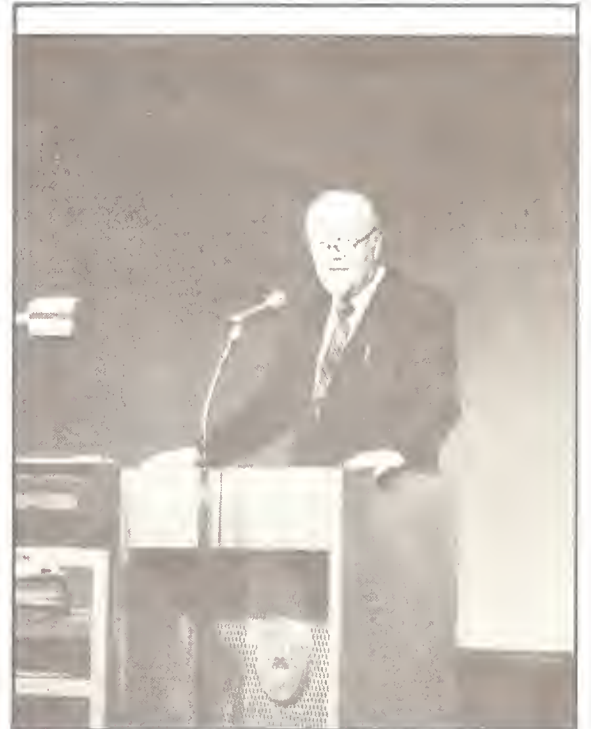
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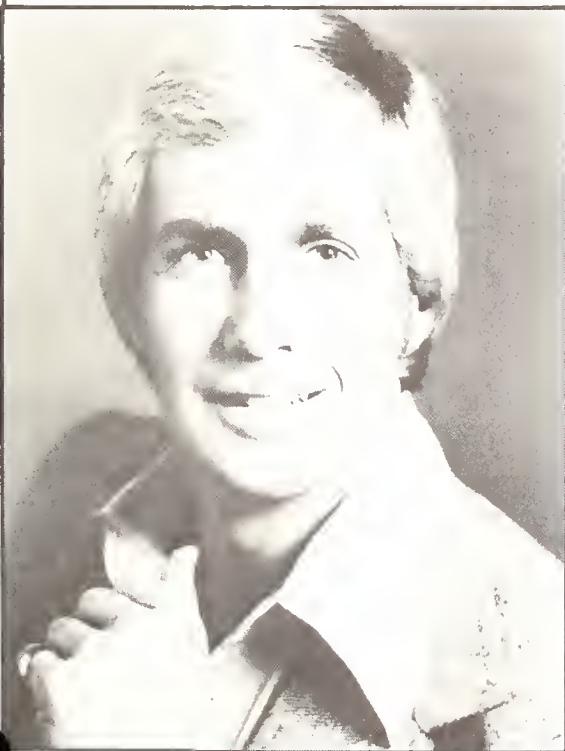
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Youth Conference '84 — "Free Indeed"



One of the "less serious" moments during last year's Youth Conference.

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Sharathon '84 . . . Up and Over the Top!

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Returning once again as guest host for Sharathon '84 was Wayne Pederson. Wayne hosts the syndicated "Footprints" and "New Dimensions" programs broadcast on the station.

Throughout Sharathon the regular broadcast schedule was replaced by vibrant Christian music, reading of pledges and special times of sharing. Numerous volunteers assisted along with FWBC faculty, staff and students.



Wayne Pederson, guest host for Sharathon '84, read many pledges from appreciative donors.

The original goal of \$280,000 was reached at 12:41 p.m. on the third and final day of the drive, Thursday, January 12. Figures show that over 4,500 donors contributed in making the event a success.

Monies raised during the drive will be used for operation, programming and equipment needs of the station. WBCL raises approximately eighty percent of its annual operating budget with the three-day Sharathon conducted each year in January. Thus far in its eight-year history, the station has raised over \$1.5 million with the annual fund-drive.



Jim Schweickart, station manager, Jyl Norr, WBCL secretary, and Char Binkley, assistant station manager, share together during the Sharathon '84 Praise Rally in Founders Auditorium.



Financial aid counseling is available to you "on the spot" at Fort Wayne Bible College! Through the use of a mini-computer, questions concerning financial aid can be answered in the matter of minutes! Thus far, approximately 30 prospective and 150 current students have been given better and more efficient financial aid counseling.

Above, Gary Litwiller, Director of Financial Aid, demonstrates the use of the new mini-computer. You can call 456-2111, ext. 277, to find out how this service can aid someone in planning financially for college.

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Lifestyle Giving



Keith Vincent, V.P.
Development &
Public Relations

It is always a joy to share with you through this column. You have demonstrated again your faithfulness to the mission of our institution through your generous giving. December giving was very good and we praise God for your stewardship. At the end of October I wrote to the whole college family sharing the physical need of President Bostrom and the need for increased giving. You responded with your prayers and gifts. We praise God for the physical recovery of Dr. Bostrom and the good December income!

The Giving of a Gift

One of the reasons for the title of this column is because it calls attention to the value system of committed Christians who have experienced the benefits of giving. When you follow through with a lifestyle of giving in support of your verbal testimony and commitments, God uses your gifts to bring honor to Himself, bless the giver and encourage others. The giving of a gift

releases a spiritual energy that charges the lives of all who it touches and ripples into eternity.

Just recently I have been especially blessed by specific gifts that have been given. One example is a young donor who has a special interest in student aid for married student couples. At present the college has eight couples where both husband and wife are full-time students. The donor gave a gift of \$5,000 which was double matched with \$10,000 from his employer, making a total gift of \$15,000 to student aid. This gift met a special need for the institution and the married students who are living by faith and asking God to meet their needs.

Scholarship Endowments

Two other examples involve the formation of two FWBC scholarship endowments. They are the C.H. and Ruth Wiederkehr Scholarship Endowment and the Powers Memorial Scholarship Endowment. The stories behind these gifts are told in this issue of P/L.

The above examples are good illustrations of the ministry of giving. In each case the donor shared the excitement that was felt in making a contribution.

If God is speaking to you about an idea, or if you have a question, please give me a call or use the enclosed envelope to drop me a note. Perhaps our ministry could assist you in some way.

May God richly bless you as you seek to serve others.

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Alumni Rally Dates

In the past few weeks several rallies for Fort Wayne Bible College alumni and friends have been staged. At each rally there has been an enjoyable time of fellowship, food and a college update. Listed below are the rallies that have taken place and rallies scheduled for the near future. If you would like to have a rally staged in your area, please contact the Alumni Office. They will be more than willing to assist you in the planning!

Jan. 23 Northwest Community Church,
Phoenix, AZ

Feb. 11 Mount Pleasant Church, Van Wert,
Ohio
Ken Schmoyer, Area
Representative

Feb. 17 On Campus of Lincoln Christian
College, Lincoln, Illinois
Max Amstutz, Area Representative

Feb. 18 Moody Bible Institute, Chicago,
Illinois
Dr. David Roth, Area
Representative

Mar. 8 Grace Missionary Church, Moores-
ville, Indiana
Larry Eicher, Area Representative

Mar. 11 Faith Missionary Church, St.
Petersburg, Florida
Dr. Truman Gottschalk, Area
Representative

Mar. 12 Faith Missionary Church, Dayton,
Ohio
Rev. Mark Masterson, Area
Representative

Mar. 13 First Missionary Church, Berne,
Indiana
Dan Burkey, Area Representative

Mar. 17 "The Barn" at Sauder Museum
near Archbold, Ohio
Bruce Linhart, Area
Representative

Mar. 20 Bethany Missionary Church, Elk-
hart, Indiana
Rev. George Nantz, Area
Representative

Apr. 2 Alger United Methodist Church,
Alger, Ohio
Rev. Calvin Waugh, Area
Representative



Over 525 FWBC alumni were present at 1983's Alumni Banquet! Many renewed acquaintances during the 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Are Cordially Invited To The 1984 Alumni Banquet

*Friday
May 11, 1984*

*5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour
— An hour of visiting with friends!*

*6:00 p.m. Banquet
— A catered meal sure to please!*

*8:00 Program
— A delightful time of special music, a college update, senior
awards and senior class presentation!*

*Banquet Theme: "To know Christ, and to make Him known."
Theme Verse: I Corinthians 4:5*

Your personal invitation will arrive at your home soon!

Wanted: Lost Alumni

Mrs. Leslie Jean Burkhammer (Leslie Bell)	'73-'74
Chattie Barnes	'70-'71
Mrs. Michael Butts (Leisa H. Holman)	'76-'77
Mrs. Paul Burt (Lorraine Caldwell)	'78-'79
Jerry Buck	g. '78
Kay R. Cornell	'77-'79
Sherryl Connelly	'69-'70
David Crooks	'71-'72
John DiCamillo	g. '79
Lee Eiss	'73-'75
Mrs. Jack Ensell (Lisa Wright)	'71-'72
Rebecca Gladfelter	'74-'75
Cindy Graeff	g. '78
Pamela Goding	'75-'76
Daniel Granger	'71-'72
Debbie Hatton	'75-'76
Stephen Herwaldt	'69-'70
Connie Hughes	g. '72
Mrs. Marcia Holt (Marcia R. McCurdy)	'70-'71
Mrs. Douglas Hughes (Mary Ann Rasay)	'69-'70, '71-'73
Charles Hirschy	'66-'70
Mrs. Carol Burton (Carol J. Hicks)	'72-'73
Eric Hanson	'73-'74
Dan Hanes	g. '70
Mrs. Anna B. Higdon (Anna Mae Brunston)	'58-'59
Mrs. Diane Isaacs (D. K. Gladfelter)	'70-'73
James McDowell	'65-'67
Cheryl Macdonald	g. '73
Mrs. Richard Schneider (Bonnie Johnson)	'73-'74

*If you know the whereabouts of any
of the above, please notify the Alumni
Office.*

*Please remember to keep the Alumni
Office updated concerning YOUR
address changes as you move from
place to place. You are important to us
and we would like to keep you
informed.*

New Arrivals

Gene ('81) and Laurie (Schindler '79-'80) Bailey: Nathan Andrew on December 28, 1983, 2508 Perth Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46803

Mark ('83) and Sheryl (Bower '83) Douras: Jonathan Mark on December 3, 1983, 19460 Five Points, Detroit, MI 48240.

John Mark ('83) and Kerry Garrett: Kyle Shane on November 1, 1983, 4028 Hessen Cassel, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

David ('77) and Patricia (Guth '75) Getz: Ryan David on January 24, 1984, welcomed by Jenny, age 5, and Carrie, age 2, 700 E. Gift, Peoria, IL 61603.

Russell ('76-'77) and Mary (Adams '77-'78) Geyer, Jr.: Lindsey Marie on December 12, 1983, welcomed by Nicole, age 3. Russell is in the U.S. Air Force and Mary is a housewife, living at 147 Pennsylvania, Dyess AFB, Texas 79607.

Kent ('81) and Laurie Harding: Joel David on December 22, 1983, 9432 Bataan, St. Louis, MO 63134. Kent is Youth Minister at Hope Church in St. Louis.

Dan ('75-'80) and Carol Guhse ('75-'79) Hamigan: Michael Stephen on October 29, 1983, 412 W. Branning, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Dennis ('75) and Pamela (Brewer '71-'73) Jones: Joshua Paul arrived November 14, 1983, born October 9, 1982, 223 East Street, N. Baltimore, OH 45872.

Stan ('78) and Deana Kesler: Nicholas Benjamin on January 3, 1984, 318 Cottonwood Drive, New Haven, IN 46774.

Ken ('83) and Donna (Geiger '72-'73) Madison: Jared Michael on November 14, 1983, welcomed by Sam, age four, and Rachel, 18 months, 82 Samaritan Ave., Apt. 10A, Ashland, OH 44805.

Dan ('77) and Mame McMillan: Megan Marie on November 10, 1983, welcomed by Blaine, age 4, 2011 Laverne Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Thomas H. and Peggy (Lee '80-'81) Roach: Thomas Edward (Ted) on November 7, 1983. Thomas and Peggy are Youth Group leaders in their church and have just moved into their first home at 4122 Robinwood Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Joan Kaye (Moser g. '77) and Nick Kochmann: Samuel James on June 17, 1983, living at 422 Beaver Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

David and Ruth (Habrial '68-'69) Schappel: Rebekah Ruth on September 1, 1983, welcomed by a brother Davy, formerly living in France but will be at 10529 Swallow Lane, Dallas, Texas 75218 after January 1.

Allen ('81) and Debra (Lehman '80) Shaw: James Brandon on January 12,

1984. Deb is a former Admissions Counselor for FWBC and now a part-time instructor in the Music Department. They are living at 4306 Buell Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Timothy ('77) and Linda (Taylor '77) Stair: David Aaron on September 11, 1983, welcomed by big brother Joel, 1315 Eden Street, Elkhart, IN 46516.

Dean D. ('80) and Carol Unsicker: Michelle Marie on August 18, 1983, 3627 Oak Park Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

With The Lord

A 1974 graduate of FWBC, **Cynthia L. Howard**, was killed in an automobile accident on December 21, in Steuben County, Indiana. Miss Howard had participated as a caller during the past three alumni office "Phonathon" campaigns. She was a native of Allentown, PA, where services were held on December 24.

The **Reverend Elmer E. Rupp, Jr.**, went to be with the Lord on January 15, at the age of 42. Rev. Rupp died suddenly of an aneurysm in the brain. At the time of his death, he was pastor of the Evangelical Friends Church, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Rev. Rupp had also pastored churches in Bad Axe, Elkton, Marlette, Midland, and Addison, all in Michigan. He also taught at Elkton, Caseville, and Marlette, all in Michigan, and was administrator of Trenton Hills Christian Schools, Adrian, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Norma (Haber, g. '66) Rupp, and two sons, Nathan, 13, and Bradley, age 11.

The son of one of the founders of Fort Wayne Bible College, the **Reverend Ezra Gerig Roth**, died at Brookfield, Wisconsin, January 8, at the age of 88. Rev. Roth was graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1918 and continued his studies at The Bible Institute of Los Angeles, Wheaton College, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, and McCormick Seminary. He was missionary to China from 1920-1927 and held pastorates in Michigan and Illinois. He was Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention from 1941-1962. His first wife, Helen (Siemens, g. '18) Roth, died in 1963. Rev. Roth is survived by his wife, Gladys, six children, 23 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

Violet Lucks ('42) on October 31, 1983 succumbed to cancer. She was living with her sister, Helen, at Okemas, MI.

Weddings

Jerald Rupp ('70) and Michele Howard on December 3 at the Congregational Christian Church, Winchester, Indiana. Michele was a widow with three children, Stacey, age 9, Holly, age 5, and Adam, age 2. Jerry assumes this responsibility lovingly and plans to pastor a church. They are living now at 717 West Clark Street, Berne, IN.

Les Jensen and Cheryl Edgin ('77-'78) in January, 1983, living at 105 S. Villa Drive, Apt. B., Evansville, IN 47714.

David Morrow Cook ('79) and Jan Steele Williams in the First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, FL. David is a grandson of Dr. S.A. Witmer, former President of FWBC. The couple will be living at 12222 Breeze-wood Drive, Apt. 4, Whittier, CA 90604.

Eric Stairhime ('81-'83) and Collette Hill ('83) in the Auburn Missionary Church, Auburn, IN, on September 3, 1983, living at Hesston, KS.

Ken Tucker ('82) and Carol Swalm ('83) on June 26, 1983, living at 3514 Her-rick, Flint, MI 48503.

Hal Lehman ('83) and Susan Zimmerman ('82) on December 30, 1983 at the Evangelical Mennonite Church, Archbold, OH, residing at 5361 N. Clinton, Garden-view North Apartments, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Booker J. Person ('83) and Delores Antonette Pulliam on November 26, 1983, at the Second Baptist Church, 163 West 150th Street, Harvey, IL.

Lori Zemack ('84) and Kevin Blinkerd at the United in Christ Church on December 13, 1983, living in Wabash, IN.

Class Notes

Earl Cox ('30) and wife, Margaret, have been active in lay ministering in both music and teaching for many years. They make their home in Greensburg, PA.

Rev. Joe ('50) and Maline (Sola, '50) Jenkins are ministering with "Fellowship of Independent Missions" in Paromaribo, Swuname, South America.

Charles Kauffman ('52) and wife, Betty, are managing Camp Lakeview in Goodrich, MI.

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Class Notes

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Harold ('51 & '55) and Elizabeth (Baird, '56) Lehman recently moved from Nuevo, CA, to Temecula, CA. Harold is an agent with New York Life Insurance, Co.

Herald Welty ('40 & '57), resigned from the Fort Wayne Bible College after 23 years of service and has accepted a position with the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne. Herald is one of the Associate Pastors and Director of the Lay Pastoral Care Ministry.

Erma L. (Mellott, att. '57-'58) Anderson is a graduate of the College of William and Mary of Virginia. She is a teacher in the public schools at Needmore, PA.

Robert G. and Elizabeth (Kimmer, '58) Kirby are serving as Short Term Assistants with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the International Headquarters in California. They are assigned to the QUEST staff which is an orientation program for prospective Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Don Callison ('60) has been appointed Director of Church and Campus Ministries of Gospel Missionary Union. For the past 17 years Don and wife, **Beth (Porta, att. '56-'58)** have served with GMU in Alaska. The Callisons have three children.

Linda Mosier ('63) is a fifth grade teacher at Grace Christian School in Phoenix, AZ.

Rev. James ('64) and Elaine (Armstrong, att. '60-'62) Larnard are ministering in a new church congregation, Palm Harbor Missionary Church in Palm Harbor, FL.

John Mahia ('66) and family are active in their home church and are residents of Nairobi, Kenya.

Jim Heck (att. '67-'68) is now the Director of Traffic and Operations with pioneer Missionary Radio Station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador.

Connie Vollmar ('68) received a BRE from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and since August 1, 1983, she has been supervising the Children's Center at the seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. The preschool center is a lab school for Masters students in Religious Education who are concentrating in Childhood Education. It is also a model for church day care centers across the United States.

Olive Gifford ('69) is a registered nurse and has been working in Mali under C&MA. She is on furlough until July, 1984.

John Habegger ('66-'67) is involved in Scholarship Coordination for study in foreign countries. John and his wife, Sharon, and their two daughters live in Evanston, IL.

Martha Buss ('72) is a missionary in Monteria, Columbia.

Lt. Robert ('73) and Esther (Habrial, att. '71-'73) Lewis have two children and are living in Havelock, N.C. Robert is a U.S. Navy Chaplain and Esther is a teacher.

Wayne ('73) and Brenda (Ponchot, '75) Unangst have left Quito, Ecuador and are now ministering at the Dade City Free Methodist Church, Dade City, FL. The Unangsts thank all of those who were faithful supporters during their time in Quito.

Patricia (Hines, att. '73-'74) Messerall and husband, Douglas, are living in Factoryville, PA. Patricia is an R.N. and is taking classes at Bible Baptist College in Clark Summit, PA, where Douglas is a graduate of the School of Theology. They hope to pastor a church next year. The Messeralls have one daughter.

Rochelle (Bricker, att. '73-'75) Price and husband, Chip, are residing in Fort Worth, Texas. Chip graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary, December, 1983.

Owen Cornelius ('75) and wife, Marilyn, moved to Warsaw IN, where Owen is attending Grace Theological Seminary. Owen is also involved in Janitorial Service while Marilyn is a homemaker and mother to Sarah Grace.

Ronald Koopman ('75) and wife, Beth, are serving in Venezuela as first term missionaries.

Roger ('76) and Mildred Harding are pastoring the Circleville Church of the Brethren, Circleville, OH. They have one daughter, Lara.

Randy ('77) and Kathy (Zenkert, att. '73-'75) Grieser are living in Pettisville, OH and have one son, Chad. Randy is a Junior High English teacher and Kathy is a personnel assistant at Sauder Woodworking Co. Randy and **Jeff Wells ('79)** are part of the Christian contemporary music ministry of "Brotherhood."

Randy Haulk ('79), wife, Judy, and daughter, Kelly (3), have moved to Warsaw IN, where Randy is enrolled in the Biblical Counseling Program at Grace Seminary.

Rex ('79) and Ellen (Bixel, '79) Kiefer are living in Pasadena, CA. Rex recently graduated with a M.A. from the School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary. Ellen continues to work in downtown Los Angeles as an executive secretary. The Kiefers are in the application process as missionary candidates with TEAM. They hope to be in Japan by early 1985.

Kent (att. '79-'81) and Nancy (Watt, att. '79-'80) Ulman have accepted a call to pastor the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Lafayette, IN.

Joel ('80) and Wanda (Rodgers, '80) McClure took time to visit with professors and staff and stop by the Alumni office when they were in Fort Wayne recently. Since June 1, 1983, Joel and Wanda have been pastoring the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Willow Grove, PA. Joel recently graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Dwight ('83) and Cheryl (Weber, '81) Silvers live in Albany, OR. Dwight is a pastoral intern at Dever-Conner Community Church and also does farm work. Cheryl is a housewife.

Mark ('83) and Sheryl (Bower, '83) Douras are living in Detroit, MI. They have one child, Jonathan Mark, born December 3, 1983.

Jacqueline Huggins ('83) is presently working at North American Van Lines in Fort Wayne. In August she will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington to study for the Masters Degree in Linguistics. The program is with SII extension of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Jacqueline is presently going through the application process to become a career missionary with Wycliffe.

Josephine Manner ('83) is currently youth director for her Hawaiian home church, Nanaikapono Protestant Church. She is also chairperson for the Christian Education Board.

Alumni Activities Newsgram

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Full Time Christian Education Director. LaGrange First United Methodist Church. LaGrange, IN. B-3

Religious Education Director. First Baptist Church, New Castle, IN. B-4

Part Time Youth Director. Bethany Presbyterian Church. Fort Wayne, IN. C-4

Part Time Youth Pastor. Wakeman Chapel (Missionary Church). Mendon, MI. C-5

Director of Youth Ministries. First Baptist Church. Cincinnati, OH. C-6

Full Time Club Director & Assistant. Huron Valley - Youth Evangelism Association. Ypsilanti, MI. C-13

Full Time Music and Youth Director. Calvary Temple Worship Center. New Castle, PA. E-6

Houseparents. Wheeler Rescue Mission, Inc. Indianapolis, IN. H-24

Summer Christian Education Internship. Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Hyattsville, MD. J-1

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College Calendar

March

9-18 Spring Break
16-17 "A Day Away"
19, 20, 22
26, 27, 29 PHONATHON
23 Chorale Home Concert
24 Special Event: Tom Netherton
27 General Student Recital
30, 31 Outreach '84

April

13-15 Youth Conference
20 Good Friday - No classes
26, 27, 28 Spring Musical
27 "Spring Housewalk"

May

1 General Student Recital
4 Baccalaureate
5 Spring Band Concert
11 Alumni Banquet
12 Commencement

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March 19, 20, 22 and March 26, 27, 29

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Concert Band To Take Mini- Tour in April

The Fort Wayne Bible College Concert Band, under the direction of Dana Collins, assistant professor of Music, will embark on a four-day, six-city tour beginning April 5. The concert band recently completed another successful "Pops-n-Pizza" concert at the college.

The itinerary for the April tour:

Thursday, April 5 Lakeview Missionary Church
Zion, Illinois

Friday, April 6 Wheaton Christian Grammar and High School
Wheaton, Illinois
(morning concert)

Friday, April 6 Cedar Road Missionary Church
Osceola, Indiana
(evening concert)

Saturday, April 7 Westview Correctional Center
Westview, Indiana



Dana Collins, assistant professor in the Department of Music gives instructions to the Concert Band during a recent concert.

Sunday, April 8 Berea Missionary Church
Shipshewana, Indiana
(morning concert)

Sunday, April 8 Grabill Missionary Church
Grabill, Indiana
(evening concert)

Surrendering My Beloved

The following poem is shared with PULSE/LIFELINE readers by Norma Rupp, wife to the Reverend Elmer E. Rupp, Jr., who went to be with the Lord on January 15. Reverend Rupp, age 42, was a 1964 graduate of Fort Wayne Bible College. His obituary appears on page 14.

It happened so suddenly
Our lunch-table conversation
so ordinary
then in an instant, without warning at all
the face of my beloved was drawn and
pinched
Time stood absolutely still
How often that word 'tomorrow' fills our
vocabulary
but then, that time comes when there
are no tomorrows at all
The words of the doctor after endless wait-
ing . . .
A turn for the worst
How can that be? He is my life. I am not
whole without him.
Finally, they let me see him, touch him, kiss
his beautiful face . . .
Another room, more tubes, more
machines, more waiting
His eyes respond to me and tell me that
his love is deep and eternal

His fingers grasp my hand and squeeze
as I whisper "I love you"
We will fight this together, he and I. We will
win.
Other battles in our twenty years
together have been fought and won.
Now they seem like nothing
Friends come to comfort and encourage
and I am grateful
God is able . . . and I am finding that
that is true.
Then as I enter his room and look at his
dear, sweet face
I hear the gentle, tender brush of angels'
wings
And my heart knows that for this battle,
God has another victory in mind.
The surrender does not come easily
It is not easy to let go of my beloved
even into the loving arms of God
I want to keep him
here with me always
It is not to be and the angels are anxious
now to get on with the work
God has sent them to do
That of transporting my dearly beloved
into the presence of his Saviour
He is home now
The angels are rejoicing
Loved ones gone on before are enjoying
a great reunion

And my husband is beginning his new
work in heaven
But I am finding that surrender is a daily
task
Not a "once for always" commitment
The pain is so incredible
The pain of not hearing people speak
his name
Of no more "ordinary" lunch-table
conversations
No more verbal and physical reassur-
ances of his love
No more hearing his key in the lock or see-
ing him walk across the lot to our back
door
The pain of loneliness because half of
me is gone
And, yes, truly the "better" half
Lord, O dear God, help me in this surrend-
ering . . .
Your grace is sufficient and you truly are
trustworthy
Thank you for giving him to me for
twenty years . . .
Thank you for the beautiful memories . . .
Thank you for the sound of angels'
wings . . .
Thank you for the knowledge that you are
God and that your way is perfect
Always.

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